

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): GAUTIER et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

Serial No.: 09/149,424

Examiner: Karl TAMAI

Filed: September 8, 1998

For: A SUPPORT PLINTH FOR A POWER DIODE IN A MOTOR VEHICLE
ALTERNATORAMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTALCommissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	-			\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$
Independent Claims	-			\$84.00/ \$42.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$280.00 to additional fee (\$140.00 for small entity).)				\$
TOTAL					\$

*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

Small entity status is or has been claimed.
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$-----

- _____ Pages Sequence Listing
- _____ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is attached.
- Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1948-4541. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,
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I hereby certify that the following attached paper(s) and/or fee

1. Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116;
2. Amendment Fee Transmittal;
3. Excerpt from The New Encyclopedia of Machine Shop Practice;
4. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time;
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37. C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated July 8, 2002. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time accompanies this response. In the event that any additional fees are necessitated by this amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1948-4541.

IN THE CLAIMS

8. (twice amended) An alternator including a support having a hole and an assembly, said assembly comprising
a diode having a casing, and

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